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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 2020

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR,TW, US
SUBJECT: REPORTED REMARKS BY SENATOR GOLDWATER ON U.S.-CHINA
POLICY

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A QUESTION AND ANSWER THAT APPEARED IN
THE APRIL 9 LIEN HO PAO REPORT OF AN INTERVIEW WITH SENATOR
GOLDWATER. QUESTION: "OTHER THAN CONGRESS, CERTAIN PEOPLE IN YOUR
LNTATE DEPARTMENT SEEM VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PUSHING THE
"NORMALIZATION". ANSWER: YOU KNOW WE HAVE AN EXTRAORDINARY
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. ON THE ONE SIDE THERE ARE A SECRETARY OF
STATE AND HIS MEN. ON THE OTHER SIDE IS A GROUP OF CAREER
DIPLOMATS. EACH IS DOING ITS OWN WORK. THE SECRETARY OF STATE
MAY EXPRESS SOME OPINIONS BUT THIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN
OTHER MEN WILL DO AS HE SAYS.I DO NOT KNOW THE VIEW OF THE
GROUP OF CAREER DIPLOMATS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT TOWARD
RECOGNITION OF THE PEKING REGIME BUT I KNOW AMBASSADOR
UNGER DOES NOT APPROVE OF THAT TYPE OF ACTION(OR COULD BE
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TRANSLATED "HAT WAY OF ACTING.") ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED
HERE DO NOT APPROVE OF THE ACTION EITHER."
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2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: COMMENT:I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT SENATOR
GOLDWATER MAY HAVE SAID TO THE REPORTER OF LIEN HO PAO BUT I
DOUBT THAT HE HAS BEEN REPORTED ACCURATELY. IN ANY CASE I AM

UURE DEPARTMENT KNOWS THAT ITS NUMBER ONE CONDITIONER IN TAIPEI WOULD NOT HAVE GIVEN THE SENATOR ANY BASIS FOR MAKING THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM. WHAT I HAVE SAID IS THAT I CONSIDER IT VERY IMPORTANT THAT NORMALIZATION BE CARRIED THROUGH THE RIGHT WAY AND MY VIEWS ON THAT ARE WELL KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT.

3. IF WE ARE QUERIED ABOUT THE SENATOR'S REPORTED STATEMENT WE WILL DECLINE TO COMMENT. IF ASKED ABOUT U.S. POLICY WE WILL REFER TO THE STATEMENTS OF THE LEADERS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, NORMALIZATION AND TAIWAN.
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